



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

Ronald Sklansky
Clearinghouse Director

Richard Sweet
Clearinghouse Assistant Director

Terry C. Anderson
Legislative Council Director

Laura D. Rose
Legislative Council Deputy Director

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 01-025

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In the treatment clause of SECTION 1, the word “through” should be replaced by the word “to.” The text of this section should begin with the notation “DFI-Sec 1.02.”

b. In s. DFI-Sec 5.01 (2), the use of quotation marks with respect to the words “application” and “filed” should be eliminated. Also, the use of the phrase “under this paragraph” appears to be unnecessary.

c. In s. DFI-Sec 5.03 (1) (q), in order to maintain the structural format of this subsection, a period should be inserted following the notation “U-4” and the word “must” should be replaced by the phrase “These documents shall.”

d. In s. DFI-Sec 5.05 (8) (a), the phrase “in this rule” should be replaced by a specific reference to provisions in the administrative code. For example, a reference to “this chapter” might be appropriate. See, also, the use of the word “rule” in s. DFI-Sec 5.05 (8) (h). Finally, in par. (h), the phrase “or any rules thereunder” is unnecessary and should be deleted.

e. In s. DFI-Sec 5.05 (8) (d), the quotation marks with respect to the phrase “limited partnership” should be eliminated.

f. In s. DFI-Sec 5.05 (8) (e) 1., the word “must” should be replaced by the word “shall.”

g. In s. DFI-Sec 5.11 (3), the quotation marks with respect to the word “filed” should be eliminated.

h. In s. DFI-Sec 5.12 (3), the word “must” should be replaced by the word “shall.”

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

To the extent Clearinghouse Rule 01-25 requires new or revised forms, the agency should ensure that the provisions of s. 227.14 (3), Stats., are met.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. In s. DFI-Sec 1.02 (20), the word “is” should be replaced by the word “are.”

b. In s. DFI-Sec 5.07 (2), the first sentence would be clearer if the phrase “expiration of the” were inserted following the phrase “on the same day as the.”

c. In s. DFI-Sec 5.11 (3), should the date “2000” be replaced by the date “2001”?